

**39739. EUONYMUS sp. Celastraceæ.**

From Nanking, China. Presented by Rev. Joseph Bailie, University of Nanking. Received January 14, 1915.

"*Yen chih shu*. Leaves are like laurel; fruit is a little bright-scarlet seed protruding from a little husk." (*Bailie*.)

**39740. ERYTHREA EDULIS (Wendl.) Watson. Phœnicaceæ.  
Guadeloupe Island palm.**

From Santa Barbara, Cal. Presented by Mr. W. H. Morse, through Mr. O. F. Cook, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 21, 1915.

"This palm has been found in the wild state only on Guadeloupe Island, off the coast of Lower California, but it has been planted widely in the coast region of California and undoubtedly is one of the finest, and at the same time one of the hardiest, of the whole series of ornamental palms. In California it appears to be more hardy than *Washingtonia*, and since *Washingtonia* is being grown at Charleston and other Atlantic coast points, the Guadeloupe Island palm may also be able to survive. At least it should be given a fair trial. It may not be as well suited to Florida, on account of the hot, humid summer. *Trachycarpus* also does not thrive in Florida. We would suggest that seedlings be grown for experimental planting in the Carolinas and other Atlantic Coast States." (*Cook*.)

**39741 and 39742. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceæ.  
Sweet potato.**

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Santiago de las Vegas. Tubers received January 16, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Roig.

**39741.** "(No. 213.) *Centauro*; pale yellow inside; from Imias, Oriente; yielding 19,130 arrobas (of 25 pounds each) per caballería (33½ acres)."

**39742.** "(No. 92.) *Tornasol*; yellow. From Puerto Principe, Camaguey; yielding 9,918 arrobas (of 25 pounds each) per caballería (33½ acres)."

**39743 to 39798. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl. Amygdalaceæ.  
Flowering cherry.**

From Tokyo, Japan. Presented by Mr. E. H. Wilson, Arnold Arboretum. Cuttings received January 15 and 23, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Wilson.

A collection of named varieties of Japanese flowering cherries. These are from the collection owned by the municipality of Tokyo, and dried flowering specimens are now in the herbarium of the Arnold Arboretum. The supplementary serial numbers are Wilson's collection numbers.

**39743 and 39744.**

"To be grown on the ordinary Japanese cherry stocks."

**39743.** No. 2.

**39744.** No. 3.

**39745.** No. 4. "To be grown on *Prunus serrulata sachalinensis* stock."

**39746 to 39798.**

"To be grown on the ordinary Japanese cherry stocks."

**39746.** No. 5.

**39748.** No. 7.

**39747.** No. 6.

**39749.** No. 8.